



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE
Washington D.C. 20570

via email

Date: October 1, 2013

Michael Morisy
MuckRock News
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Re: FOIA ID: LR-2013-0771

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your September 1, 2013 FOIA request, in which you request a copy of any contracts for iOS, Android, BlackBerry, and Windows Phone app development for the NLRB, including for apps available at certain specified URLs, as well as other apps that have not been released.

Unfortunately, there will be a delay in our responding to your request due to circumstances we cannot control. As of midnight on September 30, 2013, funding for the NLRB expired. No Continuing Resolution or appropriations bill has been enacted by Congress. This has resulted in the interruption of funds available to the NLRB as well as many other federal agencies. Almost all NLRB employees, including the entire staff that handles FOIA requests, have been furloughed beginning today and for the duration of the federal government shutdown. Accordingly, the normal processing times for our responses to all FOIA request will have to be lengthened approximately by the number of normal work days during which the government is shutdown.

Your FOIA request is important to us and will be handled as expeditiously as possible when the government reopens and we are permitted to return to work. We greatly regret this situation and hope you can be patient with this unavoidable delay. Upon the reopening of the NLRB, we will contact you and provide a realistic estimate of the amount of time it will take to provide you a response to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric G. Moskowitz (pl)".

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